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Monica Mignoni

Monica Mignoni is a young Argentine student who was arrested by the local authorities last May, presumably for her leftist political activities. She has not been heard from since and possibly has been executed. My brother, who knows both Monica and her father well, is understandably concerned and has asked if our Embassy could do anything. I checked with the desk and learned that the Embassy had already raised this question with the Argentines but that the Argentines had replied that they knew nothing.

While the desk has not been encouraged by the Argentine reply, they do believe that continued Embassy pressure would be warranted, if for no other reason than it would force the Argentines to admit that she has been executed. In this regard, the desk believes that an expression of interest on your part, no matter how indirect, would be very helpful. I agree with them and hope that you will agree to do this. It won't get you involved, and at the least it might help to end the uncertainty of a worried father.

Recommendation. That our Embassy in Buenos Aires be informed that the plight of Miss Mignoni has been brought to your attention and that you would like the Embassy to raise this again with the Argentine Government.

Yes ☒ No ☐

C: J Millington (27689)

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s): _____

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full

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Date _____ Declassify on _____ Reason _____

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